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Leslie Hewitt and Torolab at LAXART Los Angeles

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LAXART presents the Los Angeles debut of Tijuana-based collective **Torolab** and New York-based artist Leslie Hewitt. Founded in 1995 by Raul Cárdenas Osuna in Tijuana, Mexico, **TOROLAB** is an interdisciplinary collective engaged in a series of experiments responding to the urban conditions of Tijuana. Their project **SOS: Emergency Architecture** addresses questions of survival, emergency and camouflage in the urban context. For **LAXART**, **Leslie Hewitt** presents a new series of drawings and photo-sculptures. This debut exhibition in Los Angeles continues her investigation into the reciprocal relationship between sculptural and photographic forms. **Make It Plain**, a series of monumental still life photographs leans against the wall and depicts snapshot photographs attached to a large wooden easel. Impressions from the opening reception, **LAXART**, May 27, 2006. By VTV correspondents **Slim K** and **Gerold Wunstel**.